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MESSAGE:  
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Dear Ms. Green:

As you requested during our telephone conference yesterday, enclosed is a copy of the second Request for Certificate of Correction that we filed on December 11. The first page is our receipt from the PTO confirming that the documents were filed on December 11.

Thank you for your efforts, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require anything further.

Best regards,

Mario A. Costantino

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**PTO RECEIPT FOR FILING OF PAPERS****Delivery ▶ Mail Room****The following papers have been filed:**

Request for Certificate of Correction; PTO-1050; and Copy of Notice of Acceptance.

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>	Tokuroh OZAWA; Mutsumi KIMURA
<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/267,834
<b>Attorney File No.:</b>	100629.02
<b>Title:</b>	Display Apparatus
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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,221,339

DATED : May 22, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Tokuroh OZAWA; Mutsumi KIMURA

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover of the patent, add:

**(30) Foreign Application Priority Data**

Feb. 17, 1997 (JP)...9-032474

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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

16 OCT 1998  
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE

16 OCT 1998  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF  
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 16 OCT 1998 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☒ a non-English language.

☐ English.

☒ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.

The Annexes ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 16 OCT 1998 and \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Assignment document.

☒ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☒ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No.: 7,221,339  
Issue Date: May 22, 2007  
Inventor(s): Tokuroh OZAWA; Mutsumi KIMURA  
Title: DISPLAY APPARATUS  
Docket No.: 100629.02

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 322**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in order to correct the errors specified in the attached copy of Certificate of Correction Form PTO-1050.

The cover of the patent is corrected to list the three Japanese priority documents. Priority was claimed in the Rule 53(b) Transmittal and in the Application Data Sheet filed with this application. In addition, copies of the priority documents were transmitted to and received by the PTO in parent Application No. 09/171,224, as evidenced by the attached Notification of Acceptance issued by the PTO in the parent application.

In response to the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on October 29, 2008, the PTO issued a November 10, 2008 letter denying the requested correction "as a result of Applicant's failure to fully comply with 35 U.S.C. 119, in that conditional requirements were not met." The letter then referred to MPEP 201.14(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i). However, Applicants satisfied all requirements when the application was filed, as explained above, and thus no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is due. Thus, the November 10, 2008 letter is in error, and the present Request for Certificate of Correction should be granted.

It is believed that the errors are on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore no fee is due in relation to this matter in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.322. However, should any fee be due, please charge the same against Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in order to ensure prompt issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

Respectfully submitted,



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